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In re patent application of: S. Maurer

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For: ARCHITECTURAL MOLDING

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:Cancel claims ~~2~~ through ~~4~~, ~~14~~ through ~~18~~, ~~23~~, ~~26~~ through ~~39~~ and ~~41~~ through ~~50~~.

6. (Twice Amended) An architectural molding comprising:
an extruded flexible plastic foam member having a front side, a rear side and a cross sectional profile; and
a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive affixed to at least a portion of said rear side; and, ~~said flexible plastic foam member having a front side and a rear side, said layer of pressure sensitive adhesive being disposed on at least a portion of said rear side, said front side having a front surface profile selected from the group consisting of front surface profiles of crown molding, cove molding, chair rail molding, and base molding,~~
a release strip releasably adhered to said layer of pressure sensitive adhesive,
wherein said front side is corona treated to accept paint.